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## Energy Agencies Hold Workshop to Discuss Action Plan to Preserve Energy Reliability in Greater Los Angeles

**Sacramento**, **Calif.** – State and local energy agencies will hold a workshop Friday to discuss a draft action plan to help preserve reliability of electrical service this summer in the greater Los Angeles area following the major natural gas leak at the Aliso Canyon underground natural gas storage facility.

Staff from the California Energy Commission, California Public Utilities Commission, California Independent System Operator, and the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power will present the action plan, which was <u>released</u> earlier this week.

Without any use of Aliso Canyon gas supplies, the region faces up to 14 days this summer with gas shortages to electrical power plants that could be large enough to interrupt electrical service to utility customers, according to a detailed technical assessment from the four agencies.

The action plan calls for 18 measures to reduce the possibility of electrical interruptions, including a call for greater conservation from residents.

WHAT: Key energy agency leaders will be available to discuss draft action plan

WHEN: Friday, April 8, 2016, 12:30 p.m. PST

**WHERE:** Malibu Room, Warner Center Marriott Woodland Hills, 21850 Oxnard Street, Woodland Hills (Workshop begins at 1 p.m. in the Grand Ballroom)

## WHO:

Robert Weisenmiller, chair, California Energy Commission Mark Rothleder, vice president, California Independent System Operator Marcie Edwards, general manager, Los Angeles Department of Water and Power Michael Picker, president, California Public Utilities Commission

The action plan and companion technical assessment can be downloaded <u>here</u>. More details about the public workshop can be found <u>here</u>.

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